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NIGHT, WARMER IN SOUTH POR-
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DISSOLUTION, A NEW PLAN

**Union Pacific Will
Not Demand Ex-
clusive Privileges
Over Southern Pacific
Property at Benicia—
Reduce Offer For
Purchase of Road**

San Francisco, May 15.—The San Francisco Chronicle publishes the statement that according to confidential sources received here, the Union Pacific has devised a new plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and is prepared to submit it to United States Attorney General McReynolds. It is probable that the plan will be laid before the state railroad commission informally within a few days, in order that a prior understanding with the commission may be reached before the plans are made public. It is stated the Union Pacific seeks principally the purchase of the Central Pacific.

It is stated, according to the advice received, that the Union Pacific is willing upon certain conditions, to withdraw its previous demand for any exclusive privileges over the Southern Pacific property, thus opening the way for the Western Pacific and Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe to claim a share of the business on the Benicia Short Line and a share in the use of the industrial tracks thereon. In devising the new plan, however, it is stated the Union Pacific cuts down its offer for the Central Pacific by approximately \$12,000,000. Its original offer was \$103,000,000.

Should Divorce Central Pacific.

Washington, May 15.—Attorney General McReynolds has reached a tentative decision that the Central Pacific railroad should be divorced from the Southern Pacific in the dissolution of the Union-Southern Pacific merger. His conclusion, however, is not final and today the attorney general began the examination of a memorandum filed by the Southern Pacific to show that it is not necessary for the Southern Pacific to give up the Central Pacific.

Former Attorney General Wickes, who insisted that the Southern Pacific surrender the Central Pacific under threat of a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to accomplish that result and instructed former Solicitor General Bullitt to prepare one. The final attitude of Attorney General McReynolds on the question probably will be a determining feature in the plan of dissolving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

EIGHT DIE IN TORNADO

**Terrific Storm Sweeps
Over Nebraskan Town
in Early Evening—
Catches Victims With-
out Warning—Sixteen
Blocks Are in Ruins**

Seward, Neb., May 15.—Eight persons were killed and 14 injured in the tornado which swept a district one block wide and sixteen blocks long in the north part of this city last night, shortly before 6 o'clock. The wind storm came up in disguise of a violent hail and rain storm.

No one has yet been found who saw the funnel shaped cloud or who knew what danger the unusual darkness of the late afternoon contained. Three persons were killed who had every opportunity to seek refuge in their cellars and half a dozen were injured who said that they could see no tornado approaching.

The Dead.
MRS. WILLIAM HASSINGER.
MRS. G. W. EDMONDS.
MRS. DAVID HOOVER.
SAMUEL CRIM.
AUGUST SCHULTZ, little daughter of August Schultz.
MRS. DAVID IMLAY.
MRS. C. W. WASSERMAN.

The Injured.
Mrs. Ernest Holland, arm broken and minor body bruises.
William Hassinger, body bruised, severe nervous shock.
John Pike, arm and ribs broken.
Mrs. John Pike, ribs broken and internal injuries.
Mrs. S. C. Longworthy, slight injuries to head.

Victor Wasserman, arm broken, serious injuries to head.
Mrs. August Schultz, burned on body, internal injuries.
Eleanor, little daughter of August Schultz, badly burned on limbs and back.

August Schultz, Jr., arm broken, severe hip wound.
Fred Steinbeck, eye put out, scalp wound, body injured.

Mrs. Fred Steinbeck, internal injuries.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feigard, both bruised.
Miss Imlay, niece of Mrs. David Imlay, slight internal injuries, body bruised.

Freaks of the Storm.
At the Schultz place, where August Schultz and a four-year-old child lost their lives, a baby boy of two months was blown out of the mother's arms

and dropped down within a yard of where his father and sister had been killed by flying debris. Mrs. Schultz and another child were pinned under the wreckage of the kitchen but were rescued by volunteer firemen who formed a relief party soon after the storm passed.

Last week Mrs. W. G. Edmonds' husband died following a sudden illness. His widow mourned deeply for him and expressed a wish to join him soon. Yesterday's storm claimed her in its list of fatalities. She was struck by a flying timber and killed.

The city will clear its own streets, pay its own bills and will get along without state troops, according to a statement issued today by Mayor Calder. Property to the amount of \$40,000 was destroyed in the city, not including damages to telephone lines.

Advices this morning from Tamora, Staplehurst, Waco, Bee and Ute, west of Seward, which were last night reported damaged by the tornado, say that all those towns were out of the track of the storm. Wires to McCool Junction are still down and no direct reports have been received from there.

Reaches Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—Reports received during last night and early today indicate that the destructive tornado which formed in the southern part of Seward county last night took a toll of 17 lives, injured 40 persons and destroyed property valued at \$200,000.

At least three towns—Seward, Tamora and McCool Junction suffered from the elements, the greater destruction being at Seward, where 11 persons were killed and 30 injured. Tamora is reported to have been destroyed, with the loss of four lives, and McCool Junction to have suffered much damage to property and two deaths.

At Seward a much greater catastrophe was averted by the fact that the tornado crossed only a comparatively small part of the town instead of sweeping across the more densely populated two blocks south. The property loss in that city is estimated at \$100,000 and a corps of deputized police is patrolling the ruined district to prevent looting. The tornado apparently originated southwest of McCool Junction, and gathering force as it moved to the northeast, struck with full force both at Tamora and Seward. All telegraph and telephone lines were demolished in the path of the storm, cutting several trunk lines of wires between this city and Denver. A large force of line men was quickly sent to the scene, but until the wires are repaired the full extent of the damage nor the number of casualties will not be definitely known.

Continuing its course, the storm raged with greater or less fury until it reached Omaha. Here it crossed the city near the southern limits, but its strength had been so far spent that the damage done here was nominal. This fact, however, did not prevent Omahans generally, especially those inclined to be nervous, from seeking refuge in cellars and other places considered tornado-proof. The experience of Easter Sunday taught them to consider seriously the approach of ominous looking clouds and the appearance in the southwest of last evening's storm was sufficient to set everybody to seeking an avenue of escape.

The afternoon had been oppressive and many persons were on the quiver and prepared for anything. Many wires are prostrated in western Iowa as the result of the final efforts of the elements, which crossed the Missouri river at this point and spent themselves in that state.

OIL TRUST IN MISSOURI

**Standard Oil Official
Declares Indiana
Company Is Separate
From New Jersey
Concern—Ouster Suit
Opens in Chicago**

Chicago, May 15.—Absolute divorce of the Standard Oil company of Indiana from all other oil companies has been effected and the company is not in any sense a trust, according to L. J. Drake, vice president of the corporation, who testified today in the ouster case brought by the state of Missouri. The company seeks to remain in Missouri.

Mr. Drake, appearing before John Montgomery, Jr., special commissioner for the Missouri supreme court, testified that he formerly was a director in the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, but when he became vice president of the Indiana company his former relations ceased. He said in 1907 his present company severed its relations with the Republic Oil company and since then all relations with the Waters-Pierce Oil company has been ended.

"Our business in Missouri and elsewhere is absolutely independent and we take no dictation or suggestion from any other company," said Mr. Drake. "Should we be allowed to remain in Missouri we are prepared to spend \$2,000,000 to extend our business so that we may properly compete with other companies."

The hearing was transferred to Chicago from Jefferson City, Mo., because of the availability here of the company's records. Frank Hagerman appeared as counsel for the company, and Attorney General Barker of Missouri for the state.

Railroad Agent. A. W. Corey, soliciting agent of the Chicago North-western, was in Ogden today on official business.

WINS CUP; LOSES GIRL

**Corporal Heffelfinger's Romance Has
Sudden Ending—
Fiance Returns Mar-
riage License to City
Hall—No Statement
From Parties Con-
cerned**

Washington, May 15.—Corporal J. L. Heffelfinger, crack rider of the Fifteenth United States cavalry, did not dream that while he was winning honors and blue ribbons at the recent military horse show, he was riding out of the affections of his fiancée, Miss Emma V. Griffen of this city. Post society at Fort Meyer had been looking forward to the wedding as a culmination of a pretty romance begun more than two years ago in San Francisco.

The fact that the army's crack horseman had come a cropper in his riding for the matrimonial hurdle became known today when the marriage license that had been issued for the wedding was returned to the city hall with the following inscription in Miss Griffen's handwriting:

"Did not use this, as I have a reason."

Corporal Heffelfinger could not be found at the army post today and relatives of the young woman denied all callers. Miss Griffen was said to have quietly left the city.

SUFFRAGISTS ENTER PLEAS

**Militants Declare They
Are Not Guilty of
Conspiracy—Bail Is
Allowed to Those Who
Will Refrain From
Further Trouble**

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Frequent explosion of dynamite and powder within the last week in western Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia and attempts to explode heavily filled magazines are causing anxiety. Since last Saturday a dozen persons have been killed, scores have been injured, some fatally, and much property has been ruined.

Last Saturday 500 sticks of dynamite exploded in the magazine of the Sunbush Coal and Coke company's mine near Maestown, Pa., resulting in the death of four and injury of two-score, and yesterday there was an explosion of 1,700 pounds of dynamite and seventy kegs of powder stored in the magazine of the Consolidated Coal company at Echart, Md., in which three were killed and a dozen injured.

Last Monday an attempt was made to blow up the Brownsville-Uniontown passenger train at Leekrook, Pa. A trackwalker found nine sticks of dynamite placed under the joints of the rails of the Monongahela railroad.

Among the exhibits presented by the police against the militants was the suffragette roll of honor, entitled "The Crimes Record Book." Particulars of some 1400 convictions for suffragette outrages in which 456 persons were convicted were entered in the book which also recorded the amounts of money paid to some of the perpetrators.

One item referring to "Prisoners' hampers—\$400" indicates that considerable quantities of candies, fruits and other delicacies must have been supplied to the imprisoned martyrs.

TARIFF BILL UNDER FIRE

**Smith Blocks At-
tempts to Vote on
Question of Public
Hearings—Kern Res-
olution to Come Up
Late Today**

Washington, May 15.—When the tariff bill came up in the senate again today there was a wrangle over whether it or Senator Kern's resolution for an investigation of the West Virginia coal strike situation should have the right of way.

West Virginia coal strike situation should have the right of way. Mr. Kern finally agreed to defer his resolution until 5 o'clock.

An agreement to vote on the question of public hearings after five hours' debate was about to be made by unanimous consent when Senator William Alden Smith blocked it.

"The attitude of the other side of the chamber," said he, "is so arbi-

trary in this matter that I do not feel it calls for any generosity from this side."

Debate was then resumed on the Penrose-La Follette amendment to the motion to refer the bill to the finance committee. The amendment was to instruct the committee to give public hearings.

Senator Kern, made an agreement with Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, to let the tariff bill have the right of way and call up his investigation resolution at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Among the many communications from the strike zone, which Mr. Kern has received informing his proposed investigation, was one today from a West Virginia postmaster, whose name the senator withheld. The postmaster charged that the true conditions in the coal fields were being withheld from the public and that a former United States official was among those responsible.

Senator Works declared there was no foundation for the statement that California beet sugar manufacturers made exorbitant profits.

Senator Thomas eluded the anti-alien agitation in California and said he agreed with the attitude of the Californians and declared that the tariff had been responsible for the presence of thousands of laborers in the state now held objectionable.

"With the action of California, I have abundant sympathy," he said, "and with the policy I can find no fault because they are face to face there with conditions based largely on our protective system."

EXPLOSIONS OF DYNAMITE

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WILL CLAIM BIG ESTATE

**Two San Francisco
Girls En Route to
Prove Right to Share
of \$160,000,000 Left
By Carl Springer**

San Francisco, May 15.—The Misses Minnie G. and Pearl E. Holmes, manicurists in a big hotel here, are on their way to Sweden to claim a share of an estate valued at \$160,000,000. They have told their friends they are confident they will return millionaires, but just the same they are arranged with the hotel management to hold their jobs open.

The young women will endeavor to prove that they are direct descendants of one Carl Christopher Springer, who in 1758 came to this country from Stockholm. He settled in Delaware and now takes in the entire city of Wilmington.

Springer left a will bequeathing his estate to his sons, but the heirs squabbled and one of them tore up the will. Ever since descendants of these sons have been trying to obtain possession of old Springer's holdings.

The Holmes' girls, who were born at Salina, Cal., say they are the descendants of one of the warring sons, Lawrence Springer.

FEDERALS IN RETREAT

**Remnant of the Army
Reaches Empalme—
Abandon Quantities of
Ammunition and Sup-
plies—500 Regulars
Lost in Last Battle**

Nogales, Ariz., May 15.—A remnant of the federal army under General Gil is believed to have reached Empalme, a suburb of Guaymas, according to advice received here today. Sunday the federals abandoned quantities of ammunition and supplies which were seized immediately by the Constitutionalists. Colonel Hill was sent with his insurgent troops to intercept the fleeing federals, but their reported arrival at Empalme indicates that Hill was unable to stop their retreat.

American refugees arriving today confirm the report of General Obregon, state commander, that 500 federals were killed in the fighting south of Guaymas while sixty Constitutionalists were killed and thirteen wounded. They attribute the heavy federal losses to the disorderly retreat.

Refugees from the front report that only 1200 of the federal army, which originally numbered 2500, reached Empalme. South of the state troops base at Ortiz wire communication is interrupted and the general confusion thus far has permitted few definite details to reach the state capital at Hermosillo. It is asserted, however, that the state troops will attack Empalme and Guaymas, if the assault is not already in progress.

General Alvaro Obregon has been made a brigadier general by Governor Carranza of Coahuila, head of the revolutionary army.

CONSIDERING ALIEN BILL

**President Wilson Will
Confer With Secretary
Bryan Before Tomor-
row's Cabinet Meeting
Will Deliver Note to
the Japanese Ambas-
sador**

Washington, May 15.—President Wilson has arranged to confer with Secretary Bryan early tomorrow before the cabinet meeting to draft a reply to the formal protest by Japan against the California anti-alien bill which Governor Johnson has announced he will sign.

The note will be submitted to the cabinet and then delivered to the Japanese ambassador. Indications are that the attitude of the federal government toward the legislation itself, as well as questions of discrimination raised by Japan, will be fully defined.

Mr. Bryan is in New York and in his absence the subject will be considered by Counselor Moore to have ready for the secretary to lay before the cabinet at tomorrow's session, when an effort may be made to reach a final determination on the line of policy for the negotiations with Japan.

When the ambassador has received Secretary Bryan's formal communication, it will be necessary for him to communicate it to the foreign office at Tokyo and receive instructions for preparing a rejoinder so that probably a week will elapse before the negotiations can move another step. Interest has been excited by Governor Johnson's quotation of that part of the California law which appears to limit his action, so far as it recognizes Japanese rights to the existing treaty of 1911 and there is some speculation as to whether that was intended as a foreshadowing of a refusal of the part of the California authorities to be bound by the stipulations of a treaty that may hereafter be negotiated between the United States and Japan that would appear to be in conflict with the provisions of the new law.

Officials here fail to discover any

point not suggested to Secretary Bryan when he was in Sacramento, with the probable exception of reference to the fact that the present state constitution in terms sanctions and even requires the enactment of such legislation as the Webb act.

The fact that though announcing his intention to sign the act, Governor Johnson has not actually affixed his signature is regarded here as an act of courtesy, intended to hold the door open to a last word from the administration if it should desire to communicate further with him before the final act of approval.

Japan Is Waiting.

Tokio, May 15.—The foreign office is optimistic as to the outcome of the controversy over the California alien land ownership legislation. It is replied to an inquiry today, a high official said:

"The negotiations between Japan and the United States are progressing satisfactorily. We expect to reach a friendly and permanent solution of the difficulty."

BIND AND GAG GUARD

**Two Masked Men
Commit Daring Dia-
mond Robbery in New
York Skyscraper Dis-
trict After Overpower-
ing the Watchman**

New York, May 15.—Two masked burglars bound and gagged Henry Bartell, night watchman at a Maiden Lane skyscraper in the heart of the wholesale diamond district, today locked him in a vacant room and leisurely looted the safe of Sigmund Kohn, a diamond seller with offices on the floor above, of \$1000 in gems. They escaped with their booty. Bartell broke from his bonds an hour later and gave the alarm.

Bartell told the police that the two men leaped out of the shadows on the first floor about sunset, bore him to the floor and throttled him before he could make an outcry. They gagged him with handkerchiefs and bound him with ropes, he said. Leaving him they used a diamond pointed cutter to remove the glass from Kohn's door. The safe, a small, old-fashioned affair, was easily pried open.

GOODS MUST BE SHOWN IN OGDEN

Declaring that the practice of traveling to Salt Lake City to look over the samples of commercial travelers who disdain to remain in Ogden, although doing business with Ogden merchants, is an extremely poor one for the business men of Ogden to follow, the directors of the Ogden publicity bureau today decided to get out letters on the subject and send them to all merchants of the city.

The subject was taken up for discussion following the reports of some of the directors that such practices are indulged in by Ogden merchants. It was pointed out that many salesmen who are supposed to visit the Ogden business houses put up in elaborate hotels in Salt Lake and telephone to their Ogden customers that they are prepared to show them their lines, providing the Ogden men travel to Salt Lake. The Ogden men, it is claimed, do as the salesmen bid and spend money in Salt Lake which should be spent by the salesmen in Ogden.

The Ogden publicity bureau directors held that if the salesmen boycott the city, the merchants should boycott such salesmen.

BUREAU TO BUY A PICTURE MACHINE

After the secretary of the public bureau had announced that it appeared almost impossible to reach any agreement with a moving picture house regarding the taking of a reel of pictures near Ogden, the directors decided to investigate the possibilities of purchasing a motion picture camera and having a local photographer do the work. After the pictures are made, the work of having the film shown must be arranged by the bureau and the directors to investigate that side of the question also.

The greatest difficulty with the picture houses was in securing a contract insuring the display of the pictures in theaters.

The directors decided to issue a monthly bulletin giving a synopsis of what has been done by the bureau and what is planned. The bulletins will also contain suggestions on boosting the city.

The secretary announced that the copy is ready for the new booklet and that Gerrit Fort, Union Pacific passenger agent, had approved the plan of publication.

Union electrical workers at St. Paul Minn., have opened a vocational training school for electrical work-

ers.

LOS ANGELES BUNCO TRUST

**Edwin T. Earl, Mil-
lionaire, Testifies Be-
fore the County Grand
Jury Regarding Ring's
Operation in Fleecing
Tourists By Fake
Races**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—Edwin T. Earl, millionaire newspaper publisher, who was a witness yesterday before the county grand jury, was called again today. It was understood that his testimony was required in connection with allegations of Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, a prisoner, that efforts had been made to induce him to try to bribe District Attorney John D. Fredericks and Sheriff William A. Hammel.

Wilcoxon is in jail, awaiting trial on a charge of swindling. He is a veterinarian, and is alleged to have been a member of the so-called national bunco ring which fleeced tourists here on fake horse races and other sporting events.

TRANSPORT MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA

San Francisco, May 15.—Four hundred thousand pounds of frozen Australian beef and mutton—the first shipment of its kind to the Pacific coast—were landed here today from the steamer Tahiti. The meat was sold in Australia with the understanding that only a nominal profit should be made here. If the agreement is violated, Australia will ship direct, eliminating the middleman's profit, and assuming all the risk.

An immediate fall in prices is expected.

California and the Pacific coast states eat meat raised west of the Rocky mountains and comparative tables show that the average of prices is higher here than in Chicago. In an effort to mark down the card, independent dealers arranged for the Australian shipment. The Union Steamship company is so certain that the trade will be permanent that it has placed orders for four refrigerator ships, to be used exclusively on the Australia-San Francisco run.

FOREIGNER HAD FOLLOWED WOMEN

Gust Victor, a Greek laborer, was found guilty of following Mrs. R. B. Chapple and her sister on the evening of May 12 and was sentenced to 45 days by Judge W. H. Reeder, this morning. Although the testimony did not show that the Greek had spoken to the ladies, his actions on that night and at other times were sufficient in the judge's mind to impose the sentence.

The witnesses stated that Victor was first seen that evening on Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street where he was standing behind a telephone pole. From that point he followed the ladies for two blocks and left only after Ray Behnke, who was near, had ordered him to do so.

When the man was arrested he was standing behind a pole at Twenty-sixth and Grane avenue.

TODAY'S GAMES

Reds Defeat Doves.
Boston, May 15.—(National)—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 11 19 1
Boston 5 9 3
Batteries—Johnson and Clarke;
Hess, Dickson, Gervais, Strand and Whaling.

Naps Shut Out Athletics.
Cleveland, May 15.—(American)—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 3 1
Cleveland 8 15 2
Batteries—Plank, Wyckoff, Bush and Lapp; Falkenberg and Carisch.

Game Postponed.
Detroit, May 15.—(American)—
Detroit-Washington game postponed; rain.

Dodgers Beat Browns.
Brooklyn, May 15.—(National)—R. H. E.
St. Louis 6 15 0
Brooklyn 8 15 1
Batteries—Steele, Peritt, Sallee and Wingo; McLean, Ragau, Rucker and Miller.

Quakers Defeat Cubs.
Philadelphia, May 15.—(National)—
Chicago 5 10 4
Philadelphia 6 12 1
Batteries—Overall and Archer; Alexander, Rixey, Brennan, Seaton and Doolin.
(10 innings.)

Pirates Beat Giants.
New York, May 15.—(National)—R. H. E.
Pittsburg 11 1 1
New York 2 7 2
Batteries—Robinson and Simon; Demaree, Wiltse and Meyers, Hartley.

(Additional Sports on Page Two.)

**League Baseball Every Day This Week
Helena vs. Ogden at Glenwood Park**

GAME CALLED AT 3:15 P. M. LADIES FREE EVERY FRIDAY